(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched a mobile pollution control test on motor vehicles plying in Delhi to ensure minimum pollution level by these vehicles;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that pollution control test is being carried out by Transport Authorities on mobile laboratories, and also by fixed units of Department of Environment at different places;

(d) if so, in case of difference of opinion which test prevails;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that pollution control certificate issued by laboratories has not been accepted by the mobile test units; and

(f) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to check the harassment of the vehicle owners by mobile units of Transport Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Directorate of Transport have 12 mobile teams to conduct pollution checks on vehicles plying in Delhi in order to make the public aware of the pollution control provisions being enforced from 1.3.1990. Since the introduction of the Rule 115(2) of Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 from 1.3.1990, the Directorate of Transport has checked about 57,500 petrol-driven vehicles through the mobile teams till 26.4.90. Out of these approximately 21,500 vehicle owners have been issued warnings, slips for non-compliance of standards prescribed. In addition, a prosecution drive has been launched in the month of April, 1990 against polluting vehicles of the DTC and other Government Departments and 230 vehicles have been prosecuted for non-compliance of pollution standards in accordance with the provisions of the Motor (Vehicles) Act, 1988.

(c) The Directorate of Transport have in all 7 static and 12 mobile units to carry out pollution checks on various types of vehicles in Delhi. All vehicles which undergo vehicle checks, are issued a certificate. The Department of Environment and Forests has no units to carry out checks on vehicular emission.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No such report has been received.

(f) Does not arise.

Implementation of graded promotion in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

438. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposition graded promotion, suggested by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Review Committee;

(b) whether it has been accepted by Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Review Committee has made no recommendation about graded promotions. However, it did recommend that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan should adopt a faculty development programme linked to promotions based on earning of credits by teachers in both academic and professional work.

The recommendations of the Review Committee were examined by an Empowered Committee constituted by the Government. Together with the advice of the Empowered Committee, the recommendations of the Review Committee have been sent to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for the purpose of follow-up action, as per rules. Kendriya Vidyalaya San-

gathan proposes to place the matter before the next meeting of Board of Governors.

Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow

439. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the circumstances in which Humanities stream of study was begun in 1987--90 and closed recently in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow (USSR).

(b) what are the details of Humanities PGT teachers who were selected for and sent to Moscow since the beginning of the Vidyalaya;

(c) what are the details of other categories of teachers who after selection, could not be posted to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the details of KVS where most of the classes from I to XI were opened simultaneously in the very first session of the opening of the Vidyalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow started functioning w.e.f. 1.9.87 with classes I to IX and XI with Science and Humanities streams. In December, 1989 the Indian Embassy intimated that the Vidyalaya had only one student in the Humanities group in class XII only. Since there was no student in Class XI in 1989-90, there would be no student for humanities stream in class XII in 1990-91.

(b) and (c) Post Graduate Teachers (Economics & Geography) were selected and posted in September-October, 1987. The post of Post Graduate Teacher (History) was created in April, 1987.

The Sangathan could tentatively select a teacher for this post only on 9.11.87 as no candidate was found suitable in earlier 3 interviews. The selection was finalised after consultation with the Indian Embassy, Moscow in August, 1988. The selected candidate was offered posting on 7.10.88 subject to availability of residential accommodation for him there. The teacher sought repeated extensions upto April, 1989. In the meantime, keeping in view the needs relating to the studies of children, the Vidyalaya Management Committee of the Kendriya Vidyalaya appointed an adhoc teacher locally on honorary basis. The Indian Embassy, Moscow, informed the Sangathan in April, 1989 that inspite of efforts they were not in a position to procure accommodation for the teacher from the Soviet side. Subsequently, in December, 1989 the Indian Embassy intimated that they did not need a Post Graduate Teacher (History) as the Vidyalaya had only one student in the humanities group at + 2 stage and the syllabus of the subject for class XII had already been covered by the honorary teacher. Apart from Post Graduate Teacher (His.), the Librarian though selected, could not be posted due to non-availability of accommodation, Subsequently the selected candidate expressed his inability to go to Moscow.

(d) As per records available, in no other Kendriya Vidyalaya Classes from I to XI were opened in the very first session in the recent past.

Meeting of Staff Council of JCM in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

440 SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1808 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the details of the advice of the Ministry of Law and Justice as to whether it would be legally in order for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to convene the meeting of Staff Council of JCM; and

(b) what follow-up action has been taken by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?